

# PROHIBITION SENDS ALL HOTEL RATES UP

Patrons Who Hire Rooms Must Pay \$500,000,000 More During Year.

## BAR REVENUE BIG LOSS

City Hoteliers Find Little Relief in the Sale of Soft Drinks.

Further boosts in the room rents of the big hotels of this city and throughout the country must be expected, according to a statement issued by the Association Opposed to National Prohibitions, as the result of a nation wide investigation started shortly after July 1. In order to cover the deficiencies in earnings caused by prohibition of alcoholic drinks, persons who patronize the large hotels about the country are going to be assessed \$500,000,000 during the next year, the report discloses.

The selling of what the association quotes Edward Tierney, vice-president of the Bowman Hotel Company and managing director of the Hotel Ansonia, as follows:

"Of course, prohibition will affect materially the revenues of hotels. Generally speaking, there are three sources of hotel revenues, the room, the bar and the restaurant. Everybody who knows anything about the hotel business knows that no money can be made from the restaurant. The bar is the only source of actual profit to be taken away from the other source must make up the difference. Therefore, room rates must be increased."

The results of the investigation are summarized and reveal that "there is hardly a section, large and small cities included, where the prohibition of 'dry' territory, that advances have not been effective. In some cities, including New York, an initial advance has been made, with the prospect of further increases in the near future. In other cities many large hotel enterprises contemplating the construction of costly buildings have been abandoned."

After showing that Chicago, Ohio and California hotel men are following the Eastern brethren in raising the room rates, the report concludes by reviewing the soft drink bars and roof gardens about the country as follows: "The hotel men have long contended that they are not saloonkeepers. They state that they should not be classed or treated as such; that the selling of liquor was only an incidental part of the hotel business. Much has been said of late about the soft drink bar, and the profits to be derived therefrom. The consistent advances in hotel rates show that the hotel business of the country—valued at more than \$100,000,000—has not found them as profitable as the old style bars, even in sections where, through a long dry period, they have found time to experiment with the system. The soft drink parlors, roof gardens, cafeterias and old style bars minus the beverage with 'the kick.'"

## CITY FERRY CRASHES INTO A TRAIN FLOAT

Passengers on Way to Staten Island Have Bad Scare.

The ferryboat Bronx, bound for St. George and heavily loaded with passengers, churned into an empty train float about 500 feet off the Battery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and received some damage to her deck railings and superstructure. The passengers were greatly excited and two men who had been standing on the upper deck in fear that the ferryboat had been badly damaged jumped to the ground. Others seized life preservers. Patrolman John Brenneki of the Charles street station, who was aboard, did much to allay the hysteria. The Bronx boat pulled only a short distance out of her slip, sounding the usual clearance signals, when the tug drawing the float approached from the North River. The float was high out of water and it is believed drifted considerably in the strong outgoing tide when the tug swung by. Capt. Irving Stanton of the ferryboat backed her engines and signalled again to the tugboat. Owing to the current the Bronx did not respond readily to the reversing of her screws, and although the tug was cleared by several yards it was evident the float would be struck.

## NAVY NEEDS RADIO MEN

Positions Pay \$125 a Month, With Officers' Rating.

The demobilization of the navy and the consequent withdrawal of naval radio operators from Shipping Board vessels has resulted in an acute shortage of men for these positions. Men who have received or have qualified for their commercial licenses will receive employment as first operators at \$125 a month or as second operators at \$100 a month. The men are rated as radio operators and receive superior accommodations.

## CROSS TO NAVY PHARMACIST

France Honors Casaville Man for Treating Wounded Soldiers.

A Croix de Guerre with a silver star has been received at the navy recruiting station, 34 East Twenty-third street, for Charles Henry Whitehead of Casaville, N. Y., a chief pharmacist's mate. The award is made to Whitehead for services which he performed October 18, 1918, at Soume-Py, France, in giving first aid treatment to 500 wounded soldiers at a dressing station.

The officers at the station will offer recruits this week an opportunity to join the crew of the battleship Arizona, which is called "the globe trotter of the navy." In the last two months the big vessel has been touching the coast of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Port of Spain, Trinidad, Smyrna, Turkey, South America and Africa. The Arizona is now being overhauled for an extensive cruise within the next few weeks.

# "ALIMONY CLUB" HAD ITS WAR HARDSHIPS

Principal Among Them Was Invasion by Teuton Aliens.

## Revolver Shots Win Automobile Race Through Sixth Avenue.

CROWDS FLEE BULLETS

Two in Truck Loaded With \$10,000 Worth of Loot Surrender.

The Sunday parade in West Fourteenth street was interrupted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the cracking of a revolver and the shattering of four bullets in the general direction of the southwest corner of Sixth avenue. Mild mannered Greenwich Villagers straying on the outskirts of their domain took to their heels. They were joined by East Siders who had gone out gallivanting to look the night out. The men were taken to the station and the loot was taken to the State Marshal's office and not returned, sixteen taken to the Department of Justice and not returned and three enemy aliens. The aliens finally were taken to the Federal prison for four weeks and 162 had received common school education.

Sheriff Knott insists that Federal prisoners and delinquent husbands and wives fed during the year, although it cost the county but \$2.90 a week for each of them.

## TWELVE ARRESTED IN TWO ROBBERIES

Police Make Speedy Captures and Recover Loot.

When Patrolman Stanley Hoida was making a hourly report to the Fifth street police station from a signal box in East Houston street yesterday morning, he received orders to look out for a seven passenger touring car in which twenty minutes before, a band of burglars had escaped after looting a haberdashery store in Brooklyn. Hoida looked the signal box and started on his beat. He had not gone half a block before a car answering the police description came up the street and stopped at a restaurant directly opposite.

Hoida saw five men get out of the car and then ran for assistance. When Patrolman Haerler arrived they entered and placed all five men under arrest. At the station the police say they obtained a confession from one of the men and that the goods would be recovered. The prisoner who confessed said he was taken off his guard by the promptness of the arrest, and that they had had time only to cross the bridge to Manhattan and leave some of the goods in Ridge street before the police were after them.

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## EX-ARMY MEDICOS SEEK JOBS.

Positions Await Men in Several Mechanical Lines.

Here are positions wanted by and waiting for service men: Twenty-five physicians whose practices were lost while they were serving the country are now listed with the Employment Bureau for positions. Some of the men are: Dr. William J. Smith, 116 Park row, early yesterday morning, and Robert the till of \$25. Weikel said he was touring from his home in their meal checks when one of them struck him in the face, knocking him down. The same man then rifled the cash drawer and all escaped, he said. The arrests were made at Penn street and the Bowery and the men were identified by Weikel.

## NUNS CALL FOR \$300,000

Sisters at Mount St. Mary's Need Funds.

A campaign to raise \$300,000 to aid the Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's, North Plainfield, N. J., in a continuation of the work will be made throughout the diocese of Trenton, beginning August 17. Bishop Walsh will take an active part in the campaign and has appointed the Rev. John W. Schmitt, D. D., of New Brunswick, chairman. The 136 parishes, embracing fourteen counties and having 200,000 communicants, will be appealed to individually by means of local lay committees, which will be designated by the pastors of each church.

## Jewish War Relief Discussed.

Members of the Joint distribution committee of the Jewish Relief Funds met yesterday in the Hotel Astor on the invitation of Felix Warburg, chairman of the committee, to consider plans for the relief of the Jews in the war stricken countries of Europe. The session was held behind closed doors and no report was given out. It was said by Albert Lucke, secretary of the organization, that an effort was being made to reconcile some of the various factions into which American Jewry is divided.

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## FIVE ARE KILLED AS TRAIN HITS MOTOR

Four in One Family Victims of Grade Crossing Accident Near Clementon, N. J.

Six persons, four of them members of one family, were killed in automobile accidents yesterday and five were seriously injured, when a passenger train struck a motor car on a grade crossing near Clementon, N. J., killing Mr. Seltschik, his daughter, his son and his grand-daughter Sarah Freedman, his father-in-law, Simon Freedman, and James Burkhardt, all of Stratford, N. J. The automobile became wedged to the engine and the train stopped for half a minute before the train was brought to a halt.

Marion White, 6, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Winton J. White of Leonia, N. J., was killed by an automobile at Davenport, N. Y. Her parents had been visiting. With her mother the child started to cross the street to a church lawn where a social was being held. The train ran directly in front of the approaching car. Her skull was fractured and her neck broken.

Mrs. Sarah Schiff of 21 East 110th street, who was visiting her daughter Fannie in her carriage across 110th street and Fifth avenue saw an automobile bearing rapidly down on her. She stopped for an instant and then decided she could make it. She was struck by the car, which was traveling at high speed, and was killed.

The driver, Julius Lieberman, 36 East 110th street, was seized with a summons for driving a car with defective steering gear. The child was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital and treated for cuts of the face.

James Santucci of Tuckahoe may die from being catapulted from a motorcycle he was riding near White Plains when the back wheel of his machine was hit by an automobile driven by Edson Fowler of Brewster. He was taken to White Plains Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull. Fowler is 24 and was recently discharged from overseas service.

Harold Schmidt, 4, 167 South Orange avenue, Newark, was crossing a street with his uncle, John J. Simmet, at Prospect avenue, Newark, when he was knocked down by a car driven by Mrs. Pauline Ekins of Arlington. At Mount Sinai Hospital it was said several of his ribs had been fractured, one of them piercing his lungs. Mrs. Ekins stopped at once after the accident and took the boy to the hospital.

## MAN FOUND DEAD IN HALL

May Be H. B. Samby, Prince George Hotel Guest.

The body of a man 35 found at the bottom of a stairway in 59 West Twenty-eighth street was removed to the morgue for an autopsy yesterday. The body was found in a rooming house at that address, was questioned by the police, but professed ignorance. His wife and son said they had heard sounds that appeared to indicate a fight early yesterday morning, but the noise soon quieted and they thought nothing more of the occurrence. The body was found partly concealed by an ash can.

A card in the dead man's pocket gave the name of H. B. Samby, living at the Prince George Hotel. There was a note found in the pocket of the dead man, which was being made to reconcile some of the various factions into which American Jewry is divided.

# N. Y. MEN TO HELP IN HARVARD CAMPAIGN

Former Athletes Will Seek Donors to \$11,000,000 Fund.

Many of the most prominent men in the city have been selected by Thomas W. Lamont to conduct the New York end of the campaign to raise \$11,000,000 for the Harvard endowment fund. The workers will include heads of the leading banking houses and leaders of industry who in their college days shone as stars of the track and gridiron or as members of the varsity crews.

The names of the 120 committeemen were made public yesterday at the office of the fund at 165 Broadway. Among those designated are J. P. Morgan and James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank, both of whom rowed on the crew; William Woodward, president of the Hanover National Bank, who was manager of the crew; E. V. R. Thayer, president of the Chase National Bank, and August Belmont.

John W. Prentiss and Langdon P. Marvin will act as secretaries of the committee. Vice-chairmen will be R. P. Perkins, T. W. Slocom, F. R. Martin, J. D. Greene, C. N. Bliss, Jr., George P. Baker, Jr., Herbert N. Straus, Anton H. Scheffer, Juy Emerson and James G. Blaine, Jr.

Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, to whom Harvard gave an honorary A. M. degree last year, is the honorary chairman of the committee as well as Austin G. Fox, F. R. Appleton, Dr. George E. Brewer, Ervin Wardman, William Charles Osborn, Joseph H. Sears, the Rev. Charles Eliot, E. S. Merrill, Thomas Crumline, Nicholas Biddle, Ralph Pulitzer, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Robert W. Goetz, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harold J. Ermy, R. B. Buckner, Harold R. Vanderbilt, Hamilton Fish, Jr., J. S. Morgan, Vincent Astor, William Ziegler, Jr., F. M. Warburg and Charles D. Conover.

Mr. Lamont is chairman of the national committee for the drive and will direct the campaign here. He said that he was sure that many Harvard men in New York, Mr. Prentiss said yesterday, "and we expect to collect a good share of the \$11,000,000. It is our plan to ask every Harvard man to give something to Harvard."

## TWO PERLMUTTERS IN SEAT STIR MOVIE

Gutterman Calls Cop to Halt Love Making Off Screen.

Albert Gutterman, manager of Loew's theatre in Delancey street, was the particular boy yesterday in the domestic affairs of Samuel Perlmutter and his wife Esther of 1412 Madison avenue. Instead of the usual Sunday quietude they were forced to attend a hearing in Essex Market court, where bailiffs and lawyers clanged in stentorian voices. Perlmutter was not happy because they thought it was such a useless thing, their being in court, and why Gutterman had stirred up such a row they couldn't understand.

It appeared that they had paid for two seats in the theatre, but had occupied only one. So said Gutterman, who was highly indignant at this when procedure. Gutterman's attention was first attracted to the Perlmutter by loud laughter, he said. He sent an usher to stop the racket. The usher had barely returned when the guffawing broke out again.

"Such goings on," said Gutterman, "and in my theatre too. I should see if I can keep it quiet." Gutterman went down the aisle. He found, he related, that Mrs. Perlmutter had left the seat adjoining that of her husband and was sitting on his lap. "Now, Mr. Magistrate, why should I stand for that?" Gutterman demanded of the court. "Didn't I know that it is in the fire regulations that only one person can occupy one seat? Was I going to make myself liable to prosecution, Mr. Magistrate? You can say it, I was not."

From which it developed that Gutterman called the Perlmutter to court and had the Perlmutter forcibly removed. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

## RED CROSS DRIVE IS FOR HOME CAMPAIGN

\$15,000,000 Aimed At Needed for Its Work Here.

During the nine days beginning November 3 and ending on the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, the American Red Cross will appeal to the public for \$15,000,000 to be used in the continuation of its work. Announcement of the campaign plans was made yesterday by Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the executive committee of the organization, who explained that the primary purpose is to raise funds for the development of a clearly defined home campaign.

"The drive will be known as the Third Red Cross Roll Call and efforts will be made to enroll members for 1920. Wherever necessary, local appeals will be made for funds needed for the local programmes."

"The first task of the American Red Cross," said Dr. Farrand yesterday, "is the completion of its obligation to American soldiers and sailors. The organization plans as its future policy to concentrate its efforts upon peace problems at home, which it should again be involved in war or confronted by great disasters creating special emergencies."

Dr. Farrand laid emphasis upon the fact that the Red Cross does not plan to duplicate the work of other organizations, but will seek to supplement them and to stimulate and organize relief work in fields where it is most needed.

## JEWISH INSTITUTIONS BEGIN BIG FUND DRIVE

Seeking to Raise \$10,000,000 for Work in This City.

The Federated Jewish Institutions, representing the amalgamation of twenty-nine charitable organizations in this city, will open headquarters today at the Biltmore Hotel for their united fund drive campaign, through which it is proposed to raise \$10,000,000 for charitable and social work in New York City. Of this sum \$1,700,000 already has been collected through the subscriptions of the directors.

Col. H. A. Günsburg is chairman of the campaign committee. He will be assisted by prominent New York citizens, including Felix Warburg, Col. Michael Friedman, Louis J. Robertson, Adolph Lewisohn, Henry Morgenthau, Mortimer L. Schiff, William Goldman, Henry F. Samet and others.

The success of this drive will relieve a serious inadequacy in the present hospital and charity service of the city. Figures indicate that at least 12,000 needy persons are turned away annually by various institutions because of inadequate accommodations. Hospitals, institutions for the tubercular, orphan asylums and recreational centres are affected.

A model factory for the relief of physically handicapped patients accommodates 125 out of an estimated 10,000 needy persons who need such training to enable them to resume their places in productive industry.

# JOHN WANAMAKER

THE STORE THAT REFLECTS THE GOOD TASTE OF NEW YORK

John Wanamaker Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway at Ninth, New York. Store Hours, 9 to 5.

Good morning! This is August 11! The weather today probably will be fair.

## Not a Line Gets into These Editorials

that the writer does not first take them

## To a Looking Glass

and go over them, word by word, tearing up, from time to time, hundreds of the little pieces as not enough worth while to consume the time of kindly and friendly readers.

The people of New York, with their readiness to support improved methods of storekeeping, have given us their patronage and influence to an extent far beyond the dreams of youth.

We shall never get old enough to forget it, nor shall we ever get proud or careless and fail to appreciate the part the people have had in making this Store what it is.

But by every power that human beings can command, mark you, this shall be a better Store in every possible way, from now on, as the war is over.

We have now reason to hope that we shall be better able to keep up our stocks of merchandise, so sadly interfered with by the commandeering of the manufacturers during the war, by breaking up assortments and by failures to deliver goods on order, as promised, thus disappointing our customers.

Notwithstanding the hardships of the war, its embargoes, its slow transportation on land and sea, we have always had on hand much the largest assortment of our standard merchandise of any retail store in the United States, except Chicago, and it shall be so more and more as American manufacturers get to going and the markets are opened up everywhere.

[Signed]

John Wanamaker

August 11, 1919.

## Frequent bus service between 7th and 9th streets

at Christopher street (Sheridan Square) and the Store.

## The new subway station at 57th street and Seventh avenue

is an entrance to the John Wanamaker Store. Get off at the 8th street and Broadway station and step into the store.

## The new silken fabric "Jeanne d'Arc"

The picture shows one of the uses to which this new jersey fabric may be put. This costume is of chiffon velvet, trimmed with one yard of Jeanne d'Arc fabric in color to match.

The effect is very striking. We have the new fabric in 19 beautiful combinations of color.

It is the most arresting novelty of the season. Models of basques in which Jeanne d'Arc fabric is used are on display in the Silk Rotunda. The fabric, \$21.50 yard.

Main Floor, Old Building.

## Sensational new book just out

The Branding Iron, by Katharine Newlin Burt.

It is a very strange story, the sort that once you begin you will have to finish. It ends all right after a terrific lot of excitement all the way through. \$1.65.

Eighth Gallery, New Building.

## Wool dress goods—sale

"A dollar saved is a dollar made," an old saying which we fully appreciate these days when everything is so forbiddingly expensive. Women who are clever enough to be able to sew, or have the ingenuity to plan their frocks and have them made at home will be interested in this sale.

Wool jersey cloth, \$4 yd. A grade that we have sold in our own stock at \$5.50; 54 inches wide; all wool; in shades of taupe, gray, purple, pinks, tan, turquoise and cadet blue. Suitable for an early fall dress. Sport plaids, \$4 yd. A grade that we sold for \$5.50; suitable for extra skirts or sports skirts; many attractive color combinations; 54 in. wide. Worsteds suitings, \$3 yd. \$5 grade; checked and striped effects, on tap background. Very smart and good looking. 54 inches wide; all wool. Dress Fabrics Salon, Main Floor, Old Building.

## Clearaway of cotton frocks for women

50 at \$6.75

Ginghams in smart checks and colors; one of the models sketched, showing deep hem forming pockets; original prices of the group, \$10.75 to \$12.75.

150 at \$8.75

Ginghams, plain and checked; tissue voiles—two models having real fillet lace on collar; gaudies—satin stripes, and other charming novelty materials; chic basques, fichu or straight models.

67 at \$11.50 and \$15

At \$11.50, white voiles with hand-work in trimming; models with tucked waists and skirts and some vestees; foulard pattern voiles of dark colors in models excellent for street wear; originally \$17.50.

At \$15, figured and plain voiles and dotted swiss frocks; originally \$25 to \$27.50.

Piano Salon, First Gallery, New Building.

# The Store Critic Writes Again of the August Furniture Sale

NOTE—the business of the store critic is to find the weak spots of the store so that we may correct them; to criticize, not to praise; to compare qualities and prices; to tell the truth about our stocks—how they compare with others.

## Wide selection

For breadth of selection there is nothing which approaches this Wanamaker stock. It covers immense floor space, not sparsely placed, but in studied arrangement carefully mapped out in order to get the stock on the floors you have devoted to furniture.

## Good style

The style, design and finish are just as big a matter with the Wanamaker stock as the breadth of the stock. The styles of furniture here are adapted to the price. They are selected from the artistic as well as the practical viewpoint. There is not one single instance of cheap, gaudy ornamentation. When an elaborate style of furniture is found in this stock it is made up in a quality befitting its type. There is no over decorated composition, applied ornamentation, no attempt at making a great show. The styles are what they should be for the material.

## No poor stuff

Such a thing as highly varnished poorly finished furniture is unknown at Wanamaker's, and yet there is still to be seen in the furniture stores of stores which claim for their furniture high artistic merit, bright shining yellow oak, brilliantly varnished gum, which often poses as crotchety walnut, and red mahogany with highly glazed surface, in styles that should be as extinct as the dodo.

I enquired at one store as to why they carried such stock as this, as they certainly should know better, and the reply was that there were customers who didn't know better.

The quality of Wanamaker material and workmanship is also the highest. There is no cutting corners in order to make a low price.

There is no point that requires as much work or investigation as that of price, for price is the bane of the brass band, with which so many stores seem to draw a crowd.

## Best values

Value considered, there is no furniture in New York which is lower priced than Wanamaker's, and the most instances Wanamaker's is much lower priced.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Galleries, New Building

## the old tunes

It is not too early to begin to plan for music in your home during the September-to-May home-evenings. When the long twilight of the daylight-saving summer have gone, you should have everything ready for the lamp-lit hours indoors.

## A matchless list of 71 warranted pianos, player-pianos and reproducing pianos in the Wanamaker Salons

### Chickering

Upright piano.....\$690

Grand pianos:

Concert grand, \$1,900.

Parlor grand, \$1,250.

Louis XV Baby grand, \$1,250.

Baby grand, \$1,050.

Apartment grand, \$975.

### Reproducing pianos:

Ampico parlor grand, \$3,200.

Ampico Louis XV grand, \$2,950.

Ampico Baby grand, \$2,750.

Ampico upright (motor), \$1,700.

Ampico upright (foot), \$1,300.

### Schomacker

Upright pianos, \$590, \$625

Grand pianos:

Concert grand, \$1,500.

Parlor grand, \$1,000.

Baby grand, \$900.

### Player-pianos:

Schomacker-Auto upright, \$1,375.

Schomacker-Player, upright, \$900.

### Reproducing pianos:

Schomacker-Ampico, upright, \$1,550.

### Emerson

Upright pianos, \$475, \$490

Grand pianos:

Baby grand, \$825.

Apartment grand, \$785.

### Player-pianos: